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TOWN OF

FREEDOM, N. H.

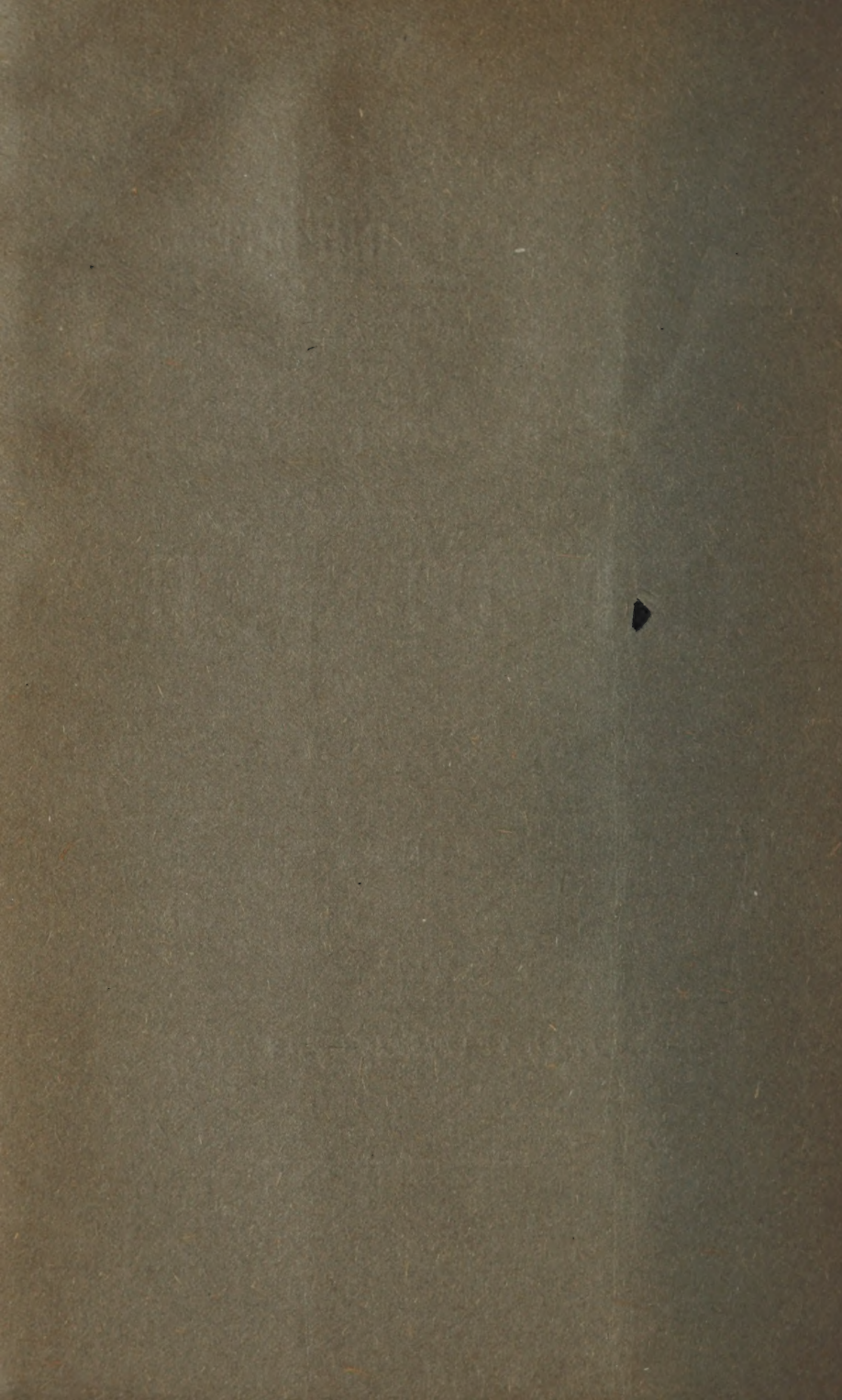
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Wm. A. Bennett, Printer,  
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# TOWN OFFICERS

1911-12.

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Town Clerk, Frank O. Ferren.

Selectmen,

Charles. M. Towle, George F. Huckins, David Smith.

Treasurer, John E. Perkins.

School Board,

Manson B. Godfrey, Arthur A. Bennett, Harry E. Cutting.

Tax Collector, Orren E. Drake.

Board of Health,

Geo. C. Leavitt, Manson B. Godfrey, Dr. M. A. Harmon.

Constable, John W. Smith.

Supervisors of Checklists,

Chas. H. Andrews, Almont T. Durgin, Alonzo E. Durgin.

Auditor, Lewis C. Allard.

Library Trustees,

Valeria F. Bucknell, Mary E. Brooks, Gertie E. Cutting.

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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Land and Buildings,	\$ 189,315 00
169 Polls,	16,900 00
180 Horses,	14,155 00
57 Oxen,	3,875 00
230 Cows,	7,620 00
81 Neat,	2,015 00
1 Mule,	75 00
147 Sheep,	373 00
2 Hogs,	20 00
4 Automobiles,	1,350 00
3 Carriages,	300 00
8 Mills,	3,060 00
Bank Stock,	5,000 00
Stock in Trade,	12,960 00
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	\$ 250,018 00

## MONEY RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State Tax,	\$ 623 76
County Tax,	588 00
Marketing Docks in Winter of 1910 & 11	750 00
Summer Highway,	90 00
Old Home Week,	50 00
School Money by law,	620 00
" " " vote of town,	250 00
Building School House on Young's Hill,	200 00
Public Library,	25 20
Town Charges,	500 00
Shingling Town Hall,	125 00
Best Acre of Corn,,	50 00
Town Debt,	500 00
State Highway,	378 00
Text Books and Supplies,	40 00
School Officers,	57 00
Overlay,	166 68
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Amount committed to the Collector,	\$ 3,433 64

# Report of TREASURER.

## Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 672 84
Received of State Treasurer, fire bill,	5 50
" " Emma T. Perkins,	200 00
" " State Treasurer, fire bill,	117 96
" " " " savings bank tax,	210 81
" " " " literary fund,	34 98
" " " " propo'n of school fund,	45 00
" " S. L. Smith, State Engineer,	119 16
" " J. L. Sargent, rent of hall,	72 00
" " F. O. Ferren, dog licenses,	79 00
" " O. W. Drake, collector,	5432 64
" " Geo. F. Huckins, one fourth M. shingls,	1 00
" " "M. C. Allard" 1 window	1 00
" " "Interest on Nancy Skillings fund,	6 00
	\$ 6998 89

## Expenditures.

Paid Town Orders,	\$ 6820 67
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1912,	178 22
	\$ 6998 89
Nancy Skillings, trust fund,	100 00
	\$ 7098 89

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Perkins, Treasurer.



# Report of SELECTMEN.

To the Auditor of the Town of Freedom, :

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the town from Feb. 15, 1911 to Feb. 15, 1912, as follows.

By cash received from all sources as per Treasurers report,	\$ 7098 89
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## Expenditures.

State and County Tax.

Paid State Tax,	\$ 588 00
" County "	623 76
	\$ 1211 76

## SCHOOL and SCHOOL HOUSE MONEY.

Paid Treasurer of District, school money,	\$ 1125 98
" " " " expense on the Young	
Hill school house,	205 84
	\$ 1331 82

## ABATEMENTS.

S. O. Huckins. paid in Ossipee,	\$ 4 26
Arthur Lane,	2 13
E. J. Hamlin,	2 13
B. J. Hayes,	2 13
Moses Floyd,	2 13
Ira I. Moulton,	2 13
Alonzo Hubbard,	2 13
Elwin Thurston, paid in Eaton,	10 22
Bert Stuart,	2 13
Elwin S. Bucknell,	2 13
	\$ 31 52

# BREAKING ROADS, 1910-11.

Apr 1 B. F. Allard, in full,	\$ 44 64
" " Jesse I. Drew " "	42 25
" " Elwin Thurston,	80 08
" 10 F. O. Ferren,	51 78
" " E. J. Young,	132 80
" 21 F. L. Godfrey,	38 50
July 24 William Watson,	21 00
Dec 23 Edwin Shackford,	32 00
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	\$ 443 05

## STATE HIGHWAY.

Town contribution 1910 unexpended,	\$ 13 25
State " 1910 "	7 95
Town " 1911	378 00
State " 1911	226 80
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	\$ 626 00

## Disbursements approved by State,

Town,	\$ 510 41
State,	112 38
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	\$ 622 79
Balance in State,	3 21
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	\$ 626 00

Culverts on hand belonging to the town,	\$ 39 51
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## WORK ON ROADS BY JOINT APPROPRIATION.

Oct 21 M. E. Wyma,	\$ 18 92
" 24 C. M. Towle,	39 78
" 24 John Unwin,	6 75
Nov 11 George Rines,	2 25
" 11 Jefferson Lovering,	10 27
" 11 C. O. Lovering,	17 77
" 11 Harrison Judkins,	13 27
" 11 Rual Eastman,	10 27
" 11 Joseph S. Mills,	28 00
" 11 Amos L. Mills,	48 91
" 11 Enoch Moulton,	8 02
" 11 F. O. Ferren,	33 33
" 11 David Smith,	25 00

Nov 18	Henry Sanborn,	\$ 8 52
" 18	Linton Kezar,	8 25
" 18	Freeman Fox,	14 01
" 25	Charles Clark,	8 40
" 25	W. J. Allard,	22 05
" 25	Jesse I. Drew	9 75
" 25	C. W. Nutter,	13 98
" 25	John C. Libby,	13 27
" 25	Guy F. Libby,	10 27
" 25	Norman Clement,	13 98
" 25	M. E. Wyman,	7 64
" 25	David Smith,	26 32
Dec 23	Geo. W. Chase,	3 00
Jan 23	Geo. C. Leavitt,	16 50
Feb 10	S. W. Fowler,	29 29
" 13	John L. Sargent,	5 26
" 14	E. I. Towle,	33 40
" 14	W. C. Brooks,	4 50
" 14	John L. Sargent,	7 74
" 14	A. M. Hayes,	3 68
" 14	C. M. Towle,	27 60
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		\$ 549 92

#### PUBLIC WATERING TUBS.

Jan 20	Jesse F. Drew,	\$ 2 50
Feb 13	Henry Pascoe,	3 00
"	W. F. Brooks,	1 50
"	A. L. Mills,	2 00
"	M. J. Milliken,	2 50
"	R. M. Brooks,	2 50
"	Joseph Sargent,	2 50
"	L. J. Allard,	2 50
" 14	M. B. Godfrey,	2 50
"	Albion B. Pease,	2 50
"	Edwin Meserve,	1 50
"	William Watson,	2 50
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		\$ 28 00

#### SHINGLING TOWN HALL.

Nov 20	W. C. Brooks, shingles,	\$ 4 00
Dec 23	S. O. Huckins, "	93 74



Dec 23	L. J. Allard, labor,	\$ 32 19
		<u>\$ 129 94</u>

### PRIZE ON CORN.

Oct 24	John W. Pattee, Judge on corn,	\$ 5 00
" 24	Charles J. Leavitt, " " " 2 trips,	7 50
Dec 23	N. O. Brooks, prize on corn,	25 00
Feb 13	F. L. Sargent, " " "	10 00
" 13	W. J. Allard, " " "	15 00
" 13	Charles Parsons, Judge on corn,	5 00
" 15	David Smith, -	3 75
		<u>\$ 71 25</u>

### NOTES & INTEREST.

Dec 23	Cyrena Lovering, note & inter't in full,	\$ 53 41
Feb 13	Edgar F. Eldridge, " "	26 67
" 13	Geo. A. Demeritts, "	52 80
" 13	Geo. L. Young, "	26 32
" 14	Mary F. Young, "	29 24
" 14	Edna O. Parsons,	26 39
" 14	John M. Parsons,	40 00
	Alphonzo Wilkinson,	526 33
	Edna O. Parsons,	159 88
		<u>\$ 941 04</u>

### ALVIN M. HAYES, QUARINTINE.

Nov 11	O. E. Drake, goods furnished,	\$ 29 81
	M. A. Harmon, medical att'ce, 17 75	
	Antitoxin,	8 00
	Emmergation,	3 00
	Funerating material,	2 50
		<u>\$ 31 25</u>
		<u>\$ 61 06</u>

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Nov 18	A. T. Durgin, Supervisor,	\$ 3 00
Jan 23	Charles H. Andrews, "	3 00
Feb 13	Geo. C. Leavitt, member board of health	6 00
" 13	M. B. Godfrey, " " " "	6 00
" 13	M. A. Harmon, " " " "	6 00
" 13	Geo. L. Philbrick, Moderator,	3 00

Feb 13	F. O. Ferren, Town Clerk,	\$ 25 00
" 13	A. E. Durgin, Supervisor,	3 00
" 13	John W. Smith, Constable,	5 00
" 13	Chas. M. Towle, Selectman,	45 00
" 13	Geo. F. Huckins, "	35 00
" 13	David Smith, "	30 00
" 13	O. E. Drake, Collector,	50 00
" 13	John E. Perkins,	15 00
" 13	Lewis C. Allard,	2 00
		<hr/> \$ 237 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Feb 23	Geo. H. Fox, picking Moth nests, 1911,	\$ 10 50
"	Perley K. Towle, " " " "	10 50
"	John A. Danforth, " " " "	8 75
"	C. R. Philbrick, " " " "	10 50
"	Geo. I. Philbrick, team to carry men to pick moth nests,	4 00
"	Geo. H. Fox, straps for climbers, 1911	1 20
Mar 13	Wm. A. Bennett, printing town reports,	26 00
Apr 21	E. C. Eastman, blocks etc.	3 50
May 20	Henry Pascoe, fighting fire,	97 55
Oct 14	Valeria F. Bucknell, library appropriation,	25 20
"	Melvin E. Wyman, work on fountain,	2 80
Nov 18	L. J. Allard, gravel,	15 00
25	J. L. Demeritt, powder and fuse,	4 50
"	F. W. Nason, fixing road in Spring,	1 05
"	H. E. Cutting, sundries,	8 60
"	L. J. Allard,	2 50
Dec 23	John E. Perkins, fighting fire June 7,	140 78
"	" " " " old home week appro'n,	50 00
"	" " " " fighting fire Sept. 7,	7 35
"	Guy Libby, picking moth nests,	3 00
29	C. W. Nutter, labor on bridge,	3 75
Jan 21	Jesse I. Drew, labor on Hurn bridge,	5 25
23	A. T. Durgin, checklists blanks,	1 80
Feb 13	A. A. Lovering, fixing public water,	3 80
"	John T. Giles, labor on highway,	2 00
"	Henry J. Pascoe, labor on road in Spring,	9 00
"	Joseph S. Mills, " " "	2 50

Fee 13	Geo. W. Chase, labor on Hurn bridge,	\$ 3 75
" 13	E. L. Huckins, " " " "	5 00
" 13	E. L. Mills, repairing rolls,	15 75
" 13	E. L. Towle, as per bill,	6 11
" 13	C. O. Lovering, labor on highway,	7 00
" 13	F. O. Ferren, licenseing dogs,	9 50
" 13	" " " recording deaths and births,	8 50
" 14	Merrow & Brooks, plank for bridge,	16 97
" 14	O. E. Drake, sundries for town hall,	4 39
" 14	" " " goods furnished Wm. Shaw,	7 12
" 15	E. L. Towle, gas for fountain,	48 60
" 14	" " " bridge plank,	51 35
" 14	" " " labor on town road,	14 11
" 14	H. D. Pray, repairing snow rolls,	5 85
" 13	Dr. J. M. Leavitt, returning births & deaths,	1 75
" 14	Geo. L. Young, labor on highway,	30
" 14	Albion B. Pease, hauling road machine and work on public water,	1 50
" 14	R. G. Foster, goods furnished Wm. Shaw,	1 87
" 14	Melvin E. Wyman, picking moth nests,	7 23
" 14	Floyd Chase, " " "	12 95
" 14	Fred L. Godfrey " " "	5 25
" 14	M. A. Harmon, on W. H. Blackman case,	2 50
" 15	Perley K. Towle, picking moth nests,	11 62
" 15	Guy Libby, " " "	7 00
" 15	O. E. Drake, road orders,	954 42
" 15	E. C. Eastman, highway books	3 51
" 15	Chas. M. Towle, picking moth nests,	5 25
" 15	" " " wood for town hall,	4 50
" 15	" " " Blackman case, taking C. H. Thompson to County farm and fixing rails on Towle bridge,	12 00
" 15	Chas. M. Towle, brown tail moth poles,	1 50
" 15	E. C. Eastman, town order book & postage,	1 94
" 15	Geo. F. Huckins, money paid out,	7 10
" 15	Geo. F. Huckins, lumber and stringers,	20 50
" 15	" " " wood furn'd Wm. Shaw,	12 50
" 15	Frank Drew, repairing roads,	3 00
" 15	John L. Sargent, Janitor,	38 00



Feb 15 David Smith, Hedgehogs,	\$ 1 00
" 15 John E. Perkins,	1 00
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Amount expended on highways by the several Surveyors as follows;—

District No. 1. Harry E. Cutting, Surveyor.

Banfield Judkins,	\$ 5 00
Harry E. Cutting,	31 00
John M. Parsons,	21 50
R. G. Foster,	3 25
Geo. I. Philbrick,	21 00
E. I. Towle,	51 89
Aldo A. Lovering,	9 00
John Q. Bennett,	7 50
Norman Clement,	2 10
Alanson Allard,	1 50
W. J. Allard,	9 25
L. C. Allard,	4 00
Edwin M. Beck,	1 51
Alonzo H. Lovering,	75
Acel H. Lovering,	75
Joseph L. Barshaw,	1 50
Ozro F. Parsons,	18 00
Henry J. Pascoe,	26 82
Susie E. Beach,	1 00
Leon Beck,	1 50
Jesse E. Nason,	6 00
" " "	4 50
Melvin E. Wyman.	50
Harold I. Towle,	2 46
C. B. Chase,	11 12
R. M. Fulton,	1 10
	<hr/> \$ 244 49

District No. 2. Alonzo G. Fowler, Surveyor.

Elias G. French,	\$ 2 10
Melvin J. Millken,	8 65
Cyrus F. Andrews,	4 50
Est. Leander Milliken,	3 20

Est. William R. Moses,	3 20
Chas. M. Towle,	6 15
Alonzo Towle,	7 52
Minnie R. Towle,	1 50
Almon R. Bennett,	6 88
Cyrus Fowler,	40
O. E. Drake,	11 50
A. G. Fowler,	5 30
Frank O. Ferren,	13 23
Albion B. Peuse,	6 25
Edgar L. Mills,	9 69
Jennie Meserve,	2 40
Ada Thurston,	2 40
Rose Fox,	3 60
Charles W. Nutter,	6 87
John L. Sargent,	2 80
George T. Boyd,	40
E. W. Furbush,	17 20
Jennie Taylor,	5 04
Wm. A. Bennett,	6 00
Est G. S. Bucknell,	1 50
Alvin Gayes,	70
Est. Samuel Harmon,	3 36
John C. Churchill,	10 00
H. F. Pray,	1 80
W. C. Brooks,	2 40
Alice M. Brook,	4 80
Mary G. Gove,	20
Harrison Lovering,	11 50
Fred H. Buckner,	2 30
Frank H. Davis,	1 40
B. F. Allard,	2 00
Arthur A. Bennett,	1 50
B. F. Harmon,	40
Luther L. Moulton,	1 50
Andrew Furbush,	1 50
Victor Hayes,	1 50
Enoch Moulton,	3 00
J. J. Bradbury,	7 88
Est. Edgar F. Eldridge,	1 80

Alonzo G. Fowler,	13 86
	<u>\$ 211 48</u>

District No. 3.	S. W. Fowler,	Surveyor.
S. W. Fowler,		54 25
J. W. Smith,		12 85
Edgar J. Young,		14 15
C. H. Andrews,		3 00
F. W. Brooks,		31 55
Ralph M. Brooks,		4 20
Edwin S. Moulton,		40 30
Geo. H. Fox,		3 15
Alonze E. Dargin,		2 25
E. I. Towle,		4 50
Manson B. Godfrey,		3 75
		<u>\$ 122 95</u>

District No. 4. "	Frank Towle,	Surveyor.
E. I. Towle & Co.		\$ 10 00
Albion B. Pease,		28 75
L. C. Allard,		4 10
P. K. Towle,		24 25
A. L. Mills,		3 00
E. M. Drake,		4 50
Frank Towle,		33 25
Joseph S. Mills,		7 50
Henry Sanborn,		1 50
Joseph Tyler,		1 50
Frank C. Tyler,		4 87
John C. Libby,		10 50
		<u>\$ 133 72</u>

District No. 5.	L. G. Burnham,	Surveyor.
Frank E. Watson,		\$ 3 00
George Judkins,		4 75
Joseph Mills,		3 00
Edwin Shackford,		7 75
Geo. C. Leavitt,		4 50
Edwin Thurston,		2 25
Gilbert Hackins,		2 25



Edwin Huckins,	\$ 1 50
Frank Allard,	2 25
A. J. Mills,	1 50
Jesse Drew,	3 38
Geo. W. Chase,	20 55
L. G. Burnham,	17 84
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	\$ 74 78

District No. 6.	Jesse L. Drew, Surveyor.
Gardner Nason,	\$ 3 00
J. A. Tyler,	1 50
Geo. W. Chase,	7 20
B. F. Allard,	6 75
Edwin A. Thurston,	6 75
Edwin Huckins,	6 30
G. N. Huckins,	6 00
Jesse L. Drew,	12 66
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	\$ 51 06

District No. 7.	Everett R. Day, Surveyor.
Edson H. Goley,	\$ 1 50
Frank E. Watson,	3 00
Edgar J. Yung,	3 00
Eli Wilkinson,	2 26
William Watson,	6 75
Everett R. Day,	8 50
Melvin L. Watson,	40
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	\$ 25 41

District No. 9.	Frank E. Sargent, Surveyor.
A. H. Stuart,	\$ 5 10
E. P. Sawyer,	80
F. L. Sargent,	12 00
J. M. Sargent,	8 22
E. H. Brooks,	3 60
N. O. Brooks,	7 50
G. H. Brooks,	3 00
David Smith,	1 50
Mary E. Brooks,	4 29
R. L. Godfrey,	6 45
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	\$ 72 44

District No. 10.	Winslow Brown, Surveyor.
Edwin Meserve,	\$ 3 00
John T. Giles,	3 00
Herbert L. Weeks,	1 50
Edgar J. Young,	4 50
F. W. Nason,	4 25
Geo. F. Huckins,	3 00
Est. Joseph Sargeant,	1 87
Geo. L. Young,	7 25
W. H. Brown,	10 00
	<u>\$ 38 37</u>

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## STANDING OF THE TOWN.

### Liabilities.

Florence M. Lovering, note,	\$ 436 53
Nelson O. Brooks,	115 56
Mary A. Ferren,	203 90
Mary F. Young,	350 00
George L. Young,	350 00
John M. Parsons,	1000 00
Edna O. Parsons,	500 00
Geo. A. Demeritt,	1200 00
Emma Perkins,	205 46
Ella F. Eldridge,	400 00
	<u>\$ 4761 45</u>

### Assets.

By Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15 1912,	\$ 178 22
Excess of Liabilities over Assets,	\$ 4583 23
Nancy Skillings, Trust Fund,	\$ 100 00

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles M. Towle,	{	Selectmen
Geo. F. Huckins,		of
David Smith,		Freedom.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

L. C. Allard, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1912.

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## Report of SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1912.

Another year has passed and agreeably to law we submit the following Annual Report.

Number of Weeks of school in each district in town during the year, Thirty.

The schools throughout the town have all been a success. All the Teachers employed have done their utmost for the advancement of the scholars.

Our text books in most of the schools are in a bad condition, and a more extensive exchange of books will be necessary the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manson B. Godfrey,	{	School
Arthur A. Bennett,		
Harry E. Cutting,		Board.

## Report of SCHOOL TREASURER.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 7 29
Whole amount of School Money,	1125 98
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	\$ 1133 27



## EXPENDITURES.

Paid out as follows,—

Lillian F. Lattie, Teaching,	\$ 80 00
C. R. Philbrick,       "	90 00
Eva M. Young,       "	100 00
H. J. Pascoe, Tuition,	20 00
H. B. Pratt, Conveying scholars,	9 00
William Watson, Wood,	9 50
E. M. Frost,       Cleaning school house,	4 00
Etta Verrill,       "       "       "	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Meserve, "       "       "	1 00
O. W. Brooks, Wood,	5 00
F. L. Godfrey, Wood and cleaning vault,	6 00
J. F. Seavy, Wood and lumber,	1 16
Lillian F. Lattie, Teaching,	80 00
Eva M. Young,       "	100 00
C. R. Philbrick,       "	99 00
A. M. Hayes, Conveying scholars,	41 00
Harry Wiggin,       "       "	40 00
E. I. Towle & Co., Mds.	1 39
Dennis Doherty, Conveying scholars,	23 80
M. E. Cutting, Supplies,	1 82
Mattie Allard, Conveying scholars,	3 90
J. E. Nason, Wood,	5 00
Leon Beck, Sawing wood,	1 00
C. R. Philbrick, Teaching,	45 00
School District of Eaton, Tuition,	33 50
Lillian F. Lattie Teaching,	80 00
Eva M. Young,       "	100 00
Dennis Doherty, Conveying scholars,	7 00
E. J. Young, Cleaning vault,	2 50
A. M. Hayes, Conveying scholars,	25 00
E. E. Babb, School supplies,	14 32
O. E. Drake,       "	2 20
School District of Effingham, Tuition,	31 00
M. B. Godfrey, Member of School Board,	20 00
A. A. Bennett,       "       "       "       "	15 00
H. E. Cutting,       "       "       "       "	10 00
Arthur A. Bennett, Supplies,	3 00

J. E. Perkins, Services as Treasurer,	5 00
W. C. Nutter, Clerk of School District,	2 00
William Watson, Wood and fitting same,	29 50
F. L. Godfrey, " " " "	9 50
Arthur A. Bennett, Enumeration of scholars,	2 50
	<u>\$ 1099 00</u>
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1912.	34 27
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## YOUNG SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount appropriated by Town,                      \$ 200 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Lillian B. Merrow, Building for school house,	\$ 75 00
F. L. Godfrey, Lumber,	24 75
L. J. Allard, Labor,	7 75
John F. Chick, Lumber,	12 47
Wm. A. Bennett, Lumber and labor,	21 17
H. E. Cutting, Roofing labor and paints,	17 55
E. I. Towle, Boards.	3 72
S. O. Huckins, Lime,	1 25
E. W. Meserve, Bricks,	1 50
Arthur A. Bennett, Labor,	17 70
M. B. Godfrey, Labor,	17 75
O. E. Drake, Mdse,	5 23
	<u>\$ 205 84</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Perkins,

Treasurer of School District.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the  
accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find  
them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

L. C. Allard, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1912.

# Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Freedom.—

The Library Trustees respectfully submit the following report.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911.	4 47
Received from Town,	26 20
" " Miss Toothaker,	50
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	\$ 31 17

## EXPENDITURES.

R. G. Foster, Book,	\$ 90
Helen Danforth, Services as Librarian,	5 00
Mrs. Bucknell. " " "	8 00
" " " Exp. ink and postage,	50
Helen Danforth, Copying names in Ledger,	1 50
J. C. Ferren, Express,	15
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	\$ 16 05
Cash on hand unexpended,	15 12
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	\$ 31 17

Respectfully Submitted,  
Valeria F. Bucknell,  
Library Trustee.

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I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Library Trustees and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

L. C. Allard, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1912.

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# Report of the BOARD OF HEALTH.

Freedom, N. H. Feb. 15, 1912.

To the Selectmen,—

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Health for the year ending February 15, 1912.

The Board organized with George C. Leavitt as Chairman and Manson B. Godfrey as Secretary.

It has held two meetings during the year. It received complaint of bad sanitary conditions at the Churchill Block. The full board examined the conditions and advised that the sinks be trapped, and that the Sanitary Closet be relocated. The owner, Mr. Churchill, was only too glad to comply with our recommendations, and proceeded at once to carry them out.

There have been five cases of measles, and one of diphtheria. The measles were confined to two families. The first case in each family being imported from neighboring towns. The houses were placarded and those exposed, who were not protected by previous attack, were quarantined and there were no cases outside of these families. These cases were all light and there were no complications or sequelae.

The source of the case of diphtheria could not be traced. The clinical diagnosis was confirmed by a positive report from the culture sent the State Board of Health. The case was quarantined and antitoxin freely used. The patient promptly recovered and there was no further spread of the disease.

The general health of the town has been unusually good. The Annual Winter Epidemic of contagious diseases viz: La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, etc. has been at a minimum. There has been one sample of well water examined by the State Board for drainage pollution and twenty eight samples for lead contamination.



All of these samples, excepting two, showed lead in various quantities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Geo. C. Leavitt, Chairman,	}	Board
Manson B. Godfrey, Secretary,		of
Melvin A. Harmon, M. D.		Health.

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## *VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1911*

### MARRIAGES.

- Mar. 21 In Freedom, by G. I. Philbrick, J of P.  
James H. Hallet and Celia E. Stuart.  
James H. Hallet, age 20, by occupation a Millman. His father Obed Hallet. His mother's maidenname, Melvina Herriman.  
Celia E. Stuart, age 17. Her father Wm. Stuart.  
Her mother's maiden name, Mary Moran.
- Apr. 2 In Freedom, by N. M. Heikes, Clergyman.  
Ransom Sawyer and Agnes Weeks.  
Ransom Sawyer, age 21, by occupation an Electrician. His father, Rosnell Sawyer. His mother's maiden name, Susie Day.  
Agnes Weeks, age 18. Her father, Lester Weeks.  
Her mother's maiden, name, Cora Weeks.
- Aug. 30 In Freedom, by N. M. Heikes, Clergyman.  
Harry Wayne Hatch and Bernice E. Mills.  
Harry W. Hatch, age 31, by occupation an Office Manager. His father, Frank M. Hatch. His mother's maiden name, Georgia Wakefield.  
Bernice E Mills, age 30. Her father, Edgar L. Mills. Her mother's maiden name, Idella E. Lord.
- Sep. 17 In Effingham Falls, by W. V. Gratton Clergyman  
Floyd C. Chase and Jane E. Lovering  
Floyd C. Chase, age 20, by occupation a Laborer.  
His father, Fred Chase. His mother's maiden name, Abbie Chick.

Jane E. Lovering, age 19. Her father, Aldo A. Lovering. Her mother's maiden name, Florence M. Lord.

- Dec. 13 In Freedom, by N. M. Heikes, Clergyman.  
Clyde E. Drake and Ruth M. Huckins.  
Clyde E. Drake, age 22, by occupation a Clerk.  
His father, Orren E. Drake. His mother's maiden name, Ida Mills.  
Ruth M. Huckins, age 20, Her father, Gilbert N. Huckins. Her mother's maiden name, Addie S. Blaisdell.

#### BIRTHS.

- Apr. 15 To Andrew and Ada Furbush a daughter, Marief B. Furbush.  
Andrew Furbush was born in Freedom, by occupation a Farmer. The mother's maiden name, Ada Nicholson, was born in Waterbury, Conn.
- July 18 To Henry Moulton and Maud Judkins, a son, Archie E. Judkins.  
Henry Moulton was born in Freedom, by occupation a Laborer. The mother, Maud Judkins, was born in Freedom.
- Aug. 13 To John T. and Sadie M. Giles, a son, Lionel Giles.  
John T. Giles was born in Eaton, by occupation a Farmer. The mother's maiden name, Sadie M. Fox, was born in Porter, Me.
- Sept. 12 To Bert W. and Lula M. Stuart, a son, Ralph Stuart.  
Bert W. Stuart was born in East Lebanon, Me. by occupation Laborer. The mother's name, Lula M. Brown, was born in Dover.
- Oct. 19 To Amos L. and Theresa Mills, a son, Edwin E. Amos L. Mills was born in Freedom, by occupation a Farmer. The mother's maiden name, Theresa Burke, was born in Medford, Mass.

Nov. 4 To Frank E. and Fessie L. Watson, a son, Ernest W. Watson.

Frank E. Watson was born in Freedom, by occupation a Farmer. The mother's maiden name, Fessie L. Merrill, was born in Freedom.

Feb. 1 '12 To Edwin A. and Bessie L. Shackford, a daughter Bernice L. Shackford

Edwin A. Shackford was born in Eaton, by occupation a Farmer. The mother's maiden name Bessie L. Littlefield, was born in Eaton.

### DEATHS.

A list of persons buried in the Town of Freedom during the year 1911, giving the place and cause of death.

Jan. 9 In Freedom, Samuel Harmon, aged 91 years, 1 month 4 days. Cause of death, Old age.

Feb. 2 In Freedom, Vest M. Towle, aged 57 years, 10 months, 10 days. Cause of death, Chronic Brights Disease.

Feb. 4 In Freedom, Josephine S. Towle, aged 59 years, 4 months, 24 days. Cause of death, Multiple Neuritis.

Feb. 17 In Freedom, Sarah F. Maynard, aged 69 years, 5 months, 11 days. Cause of death, La Grip and Bronchitis.

Feb. 22 In Freedom, William R. Moses, aged 70 years, 6 months, 1 day. Cause of death, Pneumonia.

Mar. 1 In N. Windham, Stephen C. Young, aged 80 years 6 months, 1 day. Cause of death, Nephritis.

Apr. 18 In Boston, Edwin Towle, aged 63 years, 8 days. Cause of death, Gastric Ulcers.

May 11 In Lowell, Mass. Wm. A. Smith, aged 48 years 10 months, 26 days. Cause of death, Disease of Liver.

- May. 29 In Freedom, George W. Chesley, aged 68 years, 5 months, 7 days. Cause of death, Exhaustion.
- June 2 In Freedom, Joseph M. Sargent, aged 45 years, 1 month, 9 days. Cause of death, Exophthaesistis. Grotre.
- June 10 In Freedom, Anna L. Drew, aged 55 years, 3 months, 14 days. Cause of death, Natural.
- Aug. 1 In Freedom, Jane Young, aged 69 years, 10 mo's 17 days. Cause of death, Angina Pectoris.
- Oct. 2 In Salem, Mass. Franklin Wilkinson, aged 66 yrs. 11 months, 13 days. Cause of death, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Oct. 16 In Freedom, Thomas A. Lovering, aged 68 years, 7 months, 25 days, Cause of death, Arteris Sclerosis.
- Oct. 20 In Freedom, Amherst Maynard, aged 77 years, 8 months, 18 days. Cause of death, Brights Disease of Kidneys.
- Nov. 19 In Eaton, Sarah A. Lombard, aged 69 years, 6 months, 23 days, Cause of death, Brights Disease.
- Nov 21 In Freedom, Frank Davis, aged 56 years 7 months 21 days. Cause of death, Malignant Disease of Stomach, Liver and Pancrea.
- Nov. 25 In Freedom, Ransom L. Harmon, aged 78 years, 8 months, 20 days. Cause of death, Cerebral Tumor.
- Nov 29 In Freedom, Lewis H. Brooks, aged 61 years, 10 months, 12 days. Cause of death, Tobes Dorsalis.
- Dec. 4 In Freedom, Daniel McKinley, aged 65 years. Cause of death, Paralysis.



Dec. 10 In Somerville, Mass Sarah J. Hedsdon, aged 78 years, 11 months, 23 days. Cause of death, Chronic Endocarditis.

Dec. 12 In Freedom, Edgar F. Eldridge, aged 47 years, 7 months, 21 days. Cause of death, Cancer of Stomach.

Dec. 12 In Freedom, Georgia A. Nutter, aged 64 years, 4 months. Cause of death, Uremic Convulsions.

Dec. 13 In Freedom, Albert N. Watson, aged 88 years, 2 months, 20 days, Cause of death, Old Age.

Dec. 17 In Freedom, Melissa A. Towle, aged 77 years, 2 months, 20 days. Cause of death, Old Age.

Dec. 29 In Freedom, Eleanor M. Wiggin, aged 3 months. Cause of death, Exhaustion.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy according to my best knowledge and belief.

Frank O. Ferren,

Town Clerk.

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